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For Excellence Our Job
Work will compare with
that of any other firm.

The Cedarville Herald.

This item when marked with an
index, denotes that your subscrip-
tion is past due and a prompt set-
tlement is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 50.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

STILL THE VOTE CONTINUES.

icking county voted dry Mon-
day in a local option election by a
majority of 700. Eighty-four sal-
oons were knocked out.

Hardin county gave the drys a
majority of 2,076 Monday and put
twenty saloons out of business.

Miss Naomi Nagley returned to
her home in Delaware last Friday
accompanied by her niece, Miss
Zella Nagley, who returned last
Wednesday evening.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

KILLED A DEER.

Some days ago a deer was killed
near the Haines farm by Mr. John
Burns. The appearance of such an
animal in this section caused some
excitement and several farmers
took part in the sport. The animal
was about half grown and is said to
have been a fine specimen of veni-
son.

It later developed that the Kitch-
en boys near Pitsburg had a pet deer
and this is the one that fell victim
to Mr. Burn's gun. It was rather
unfortunate that it was killed yet
most any one would have followed
Mr. Burn's course, particularly at
this season of the year.

Stop Pains almost instantly—Dr. Miles'
Anti-Pain Pills. No bad after-effects.

NEW BANK.

Another bank will be opened for
business in Clark county within the
next thirty days as W. J. Wildman
and associates have organized the
Farmers' Deposit bank of Vienna
and it will be ready for business as
soon as the safe and other fixtures,
which have been already ordered,
are installed.

Mr. Wildman was for nine years
the cashier of the Citizens' Bank of
South Charleston, and for seven
years was connected with the Ex-
change bank of Cedarville, Ohio.

Organized by substantial backers
with ample capital, the Farmers'
Deposit bank will be well equipped
to give the citizens of Harmony and
adjoining townships a safe and con-
venient banking house.—Spring-
field Sun.

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session
Monday evening, all members being
present. There was little business
of importance to come up for dis-
cussion at this time. The reports
from different committees were
read and approved.

The committee on the codification
of the ordinances, consisting of
Randall, Pollock and Bull, reported
that they were ready for legal
advice and counsel gave the power
to employ an attorney for this pur-
pose.

As the law requires the business
of the year be finished on the 31st
of December, a recess was taken
until that time. All persons having
bills are requested to have them in
by that date.

GOOD SUCCESS.

The Meadow Brook herd of Aber-
deen Angus cattle made a splendid
showing at the International Live
Stock Exposition in Chicago last
week. The cattle were heavy win-
ners and a star in the slaughter-
contest won a grand championship.

Christmas presents that are
worth while giving, and that are
always thankfully received: Gloves,
Caps, Mufflers, Socks, Hosiery,
Shirts, Umbrellas, and numerous
articles that make up our
large stock. Now, Christmas
will be here in a few days.
Haller, Haines & Higgins, Xenia.

FOR BOOZING.

Officer Kennedy arrested three
young colored boys last Friday
evening on charges of intoxication.
The boys were put through the
sweat box and made affidavit
that they purchased the wet goods
of Harry Jones, colored porter in
the C. M. R. drugstore.

The boys were released and an

FYVIE KNIGHT WON CHAMPIONSHIP

The fat steer Grand Champion-
ship at the Chicago Fat Stock Show
was won by Fyvie Knight, owned
by Purdue University of Indiana.

Twenty-four practical cattlemen
took part in placing animals en-
tered for slaughter contest, this
feature being suggested by Hon.
O. E. Bradford.

The Farmers and Drovers Jour-
nal gives the following account:
Perhaps the leading feature of the
judging and the one which enlivened
the most interest was the free-
for-all judging contest of the an-
imals entered in the slaughtering
test. A new feature—an idea foer-
tered by O. E. Bradford, of Cedar-
ville, Ohio, and adopted by the
management—afforded increased
interest to the event. This year the
animals were judged on the hoof as
well as in the carcass, and afforded
a better comparison.

Twenty-four individuals took ad-
vantage of entering the slaughtering
test, which was available to all
on the payment of a \$1 entry fee.
The contest provides that the ones
judging the animals for slaughtering
nearest to the judgment of
Louis Pfaezler, who was the chief
judge of the event are the winners.

Mr. Bradford, whose idea of judg-
ing the cattle in the slaughtering
contest on foot as well as in the
carcass was adopted, stood next to
while the judging was being made.

"I believe that the idea will be
adopted permanently," declared
Mr. Bradford, "and that it will be
found more successful. It adds in-
terest to the event and certainly
should prove more satisfactory.
It permits of expert judging from
experienced cattle men while the
animals are on the hoof, and not
alone after they are butchered. I
believe that unless the animals for
slaughtering are not judged in this
manner the class might as well
be given up."

"Another idea which the manage-
ment has promised to inaugurate in
the future, and one I believe will
add interest to the event is to

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Charles G. Williamson to John T.
Barnett, lot in Xenia, \$1.
Joseph W. Dice to Anna E. Crane
2 acres in Xenia tp., \$800.

John R. and Agnes Cooper to A. O.
Evans, 64.58 acres in Cedarville tp.,
\$5,000.

James McBride et al. to State of
Ohio, 7-10 acre in Xenia tp., \$137.50.
George M. Koogler et al. to An-
drew Koogler, 8 acres in Beaver-
creek tp., \$1100.

George Fisher et al. to Anna E.
Crane, 10 acres in Xenia tp., \$1100.
Anna E. Barrett to Charles M.
Kelso, lot in Xenia, \$1.

XENIA TEAM WAS DEFEATED.

The Cedarville College basket-
ball team defeated the Xenia Inde-
pendents in a game of basket ball
at Alford Memorial last Saturday
by a score of 39 to 18. The game was
one of the most exciting ever played
in Cedarville and the home team
won deserved success. The Xenia
team defeated the locals last year
in two games but were thoroughly
outclassed this year.

The next game will be with
Jamestown on December 18 and a
large crowd should be out to en-
courage the home team. The boys
have been practicing faithfully and
deserve liberal support.



Bancroft's

Satisfactory furs

SUCH absolute and acknowledged leadership as ours in the fur trade of
this whole section of Ohio could only come from giving the people
more fur satisfaction for their money than is possible for our competi-
tors. Not only do you find here by far the greatest assortments but you can de-
pend upon the honest, plain figure price being the lowest and the quality be-
yond question. Our 57 years' experience makes us certain and our certainty
is yours.

MUFFS	NECKPIECES
\$15 to \$100..... Mink.....	\$8.50 to \$150
\$30 to \$45..... Kolinsky.....	\$15 to \$55
\$5 to \$25..... Japanese Mink.....	\$3.50 to \$30
\$3 to \$10..... Brown Marten.....	\$2.50 to \$15
\$5 to \$20..... Isabella Fox.....	\$6.50 to \$30
\$10 to \$25..... Black Fox.....	\$10 to \$27.50
\$10 to \$60..... Black Lynx.....	\$10 to \$60
\$5 to \$12..... River Mink.....	\$2 to \$15
\$30 to \$50..... Ermine.....	\$10 to \$50
\$5 to \$35..... Persian Lamb.....	\$2.50 to \$25
\$15 to \$40..... Chinchilla.....	\$7.50 to \$25
\$30 to \$100..... Baum Marten.....	\$40 to \$110
\$1.50 to \$3..... Brown Coney.....	75c to \$4
\$5.50 to \$7.50..... Marmot.....	\$2 to \$5
\$27.50 to \$65..... Seal.....	\$17.50 to \$45
\$5 to \$20..... Sable Squirrel.....	\$3.50 to \$30
\$5 to \$8.50..... Gray Squirrel.....	\$2.50 to \$15
	Etc., Etc.

In fur coats our range is just as comprehensive. Russian pony coats from
24 to 50 inches in length at \$25 to \$75. Seal coats \$215.00 to \$350.00. Sable
coney coats, extra quality, \$25 to \$37.50. Near seal coats, \$25 to \$50. Caracul
coats \$35 to \$100. Siberian squirrel coats, \$37.50 to \$150. Electric seal coats,
\$15 to \$20, etc., etc. Fur lined cloth coats, \$30 to \$47.50. Children's fur sets,
\$15.00 to \$10.

In men's wear we have fur lined overcoats from \$40 to \$115. Fur lined
gloves from \$3 to \$5. Fur gloves, \$2.50 to \$20. Fur caps \$2.50 to \$20.

It's better to buy at
Bancroft's than to wish
you had.

Bancroft's
4 E. Main St.
Springfield, O.

Ask for one of our illus-
trated catalogues. They're
free.

with the engine. He was released
on bond furnished by Mr. Ridgway
and the trial was set for Tuesday
but as neither side was ready a con-
tinuance was taken until Wednes-
day, next week.

Two cases were just recently de-
cided against Mr. Ridgway and he
should Jones be held guilty the
Dow tax and penalty will reach
several hundred dollars. Wilson
Ballard, Frank Jeffreys and George
Hamilton were the names of the
boys, one or two of whom may be
under age.

—Buy your Christmas presents
now, while the selection is good.
We can lay them away until you
are ready for them.
Haller, Haines & Higgins, Xenia.

—Nothing more appreciated by
your friends than beautiful photo-
graphs for Christmas presents.
Don't wait for sunshine. The time
is short. Cedarville every Tuesday
Phone 140.
Mock, the Photographer.

Messrs. R. F. Kerr, J. P. Caldwell
and Andrew Jackson appraised the
personal property of the G. W.
Harper estate Thursday.

"It Pays to Trade In SPRINGFIELD."



Grand Opera isn't neces-
sarily a lot of noise.

The goodness of our over-
coats doesn't consist of mere
advertising talk. We are
pleased to let you try them
on and examine most minute-
ly—you will find most ap-
proved fabrics, style and
finest workmanship through-
out.

\$9.85 to \$45.00.

Suits \$9.85 to \$30.00.

—THE WHEN—
Arcade - - - Springfield, O.
Members' Merchants Association.

where the carcasses could be placed
on show after they are slaughtered.
As it is now they are on show over
in the coolers of the slaughtering
plants and a comparatively few
people get to see the animals. If a
cooler were placed near the pavilion
hundreds would get to see the
slaughtered prize winners who do
not take the time to go over to the
packing plants."

"Ambitious young men and
ladies should learn Telegraphy; for
since the new 8-hour law became
effective there is a shortage of many
thousand telegraphers. Positions
pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to
beginners. The National Telegraph
Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio and
five other cities is operated under
supervision of R. R. officials and
all pupils are placed when qualified.
Write them for particulars."

While in Xenia, see the new
things for Christmas at the Parish
Furniture Store, 20 S. Detroit St.

—Heavy winter clothing for men
working outside. Dutchess Cordu-
roy Trousers, \$3.00; Corduroy Vests
with sleeves, \$2.50; Corduroy Coats,
\$4.00; Flannel Shirts, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
and \$2.50; Heavy Pile Under-
wear, 50c and \$1.00 per garment.
Winter Caps, 50c and \$1. See us
new, the weather is right.
Haller, Haines & Higgins, Xenia.

—Frank Davidson, at the opera
house tonight and tomorrow night.

Family Bibles.
Teachers Bibles.
Testaments.
Attractive Books for All Ages.
Peloubet's Notes for 1909.
Fine Box Papers.
Framed Pictures, all sizes.
Sheet Pictures, great variety.
All kinds of Pictures framed to
order.

Fine Cut Glass.
Japanese China.
Cake Plates.
Chop Plates.
Fern Dishes.
Bread and Butter Plates.
Kitt Bowls.
Salad Bowls.
Rookwood Pottery.
Novelties for Burnt Wood Work.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Fountain Pens.
We can suit you in a Christ-
mas Present.

West's Book Store
XENIA, OHIO.

DON'T FORGET—

The U. P. Ladies CHRISTMAS SALE

BARBER BLOCK, December 12th.

It is important to you that you remember this because there
will be articles there suitable for any member of the family, or
friend that you want to remember at Christmas time.

There will be a PENNY BOOTH where many nice little gifts
may be bought for a penny.

There will be "THE CROSS-ROADS GROCERY" where you
may obtain everything usually kept in such places.

There will be the "DOLL STORE" where you may see a fine
exhibition of dolls, doll dresses, doll millinery and the like.

There will be the "COTTAGE BAKERY" with a nice line of
bread, pies and cake.

BARBER BLOCK - DECEMBER 12th.

EVERYBODY

CAN HAVE A HAND IN IT

We have done OUR part to make this the Big-
gest and Best Christmas EVER and the finest
sight in town is our Beautiful Stock of Christmas
Gifts containing all that is Bright, Fresh, New
and Novel in Holiday Goods.

WHERE YOU COME IN

Is in simply getting busy and making your
Christmas selections from our wonderfully com-
plete assortment of REALLY DESIRABLE
GIFTS at the fairest and most reasonable prices.

YOU GET NEW IDEAS

As you look through our holiday stock. It is a
practical demonstration of POSIBILITIES in
gathering under one roof nearly everything to
make people happy at Christmas time.

PLENTY OF THE BEST

Is here waiting for your inspection. To find
a suitable selection is a pastime, to price it is a
pleasure, to possess it is a privilege. A visit to our
store is GUARANTEE of Popular Presents at
Popular Prices.

We Can Meet Your Wants

Whatever your needs, come and let us show
you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once
appeal to you as "Just the Thing". We have gen-
uine New Attractions for Christmas and we want
you to know it.

Come and See the Latest

It is a privilege to show you our beautiful holi-
day goods and you will oblige us by considering
this a personal invitation to call and inspect our
extensive and up-to-date line of Christmas Novel-
ties.

Merit, Quality and Fair Prices

Are waiting for you here in connection with a
great variety of the Best Holiday Selections of the
year, and our word of seasonable greeting to buy-
ers of gifts is "A SQUARE DEAL" and

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

The Best of Everything for Xmas.

Johnson's Jewelry Store,
CEDARVILLE, OHIO.

COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET.

Sixty members of the Monmouth College Alumni Association of Greene County attended a banquet at the Xenia Hotel in Xenia last Thursday evening.

Dr. J. A. Henderson of the class of '17 was the toast master for the evening. At the conclusion of the banquet he made a very clever little speech, and in a spicy and humorous manner introduced each of the nine speakers on the program. Dr. R. A. Hume, of the class of '74, gave a toast to Dr. D. A. Wallace, the first president of Monmouth, now deceased, and in beautiful terms eulogized his life and his work in Monmouth college. Following Dr. Hume, a toast to Dr. J. B. McMichael, who succeeded Dr. Wallace, and whose son is present president of Monmouth, was given by Dr. J. E. Wisbart, of the Xenia Theological Seminary. The toast of Dr. Joseph Kyle, of '74, on "The Old College," was greatly enjoyed, especially by the older members of the alumni who were present. The Altheosoran Society, a woman's organization at Monmouth, was the subject of Mrs. J. A. Henderson's toast, which sparkled with wit and caused many spontaneous bursts of laughter. One of the most beautifully written toasts of the evening was given by Mrs. Robert Jacoby, whose toast was to the "Amateur des Belles Lettres Society." Mr. Frank R. McLean, of '06, gave a toast on "What I Think of Monmouth People." A particularly clever toast was given by Mr. Neil McClanahan, of '05. Another college fraternity, "The Eclectic Society," was the subject of his toast. The last toast on the program was given by Rev. F. O. Ross, of '90, and his subject was the "Old College Yell." Rev. Ross composed the college yell while he was a student at Monmouth, and the same old yell has been used ever since. When he had finished speaking all joined in giving the yell in a manner that sent its echoes rolling and reverberating through the entire building.

Rev. Miller J. Taylor and wife of this place attended the banquet.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual bi-monthly meeting of the Greene County Teachers' Association for the year 1908-1909 will be held in the McKinley Auditorium, Xenia, O., Dec. 13, '08.

MORNING SESSION—9:30.

Singing; association; invocation. Rev. O. P. Hoffman, Xenia; singing; association; address: "The Boy Problem," Prof. Patterson, Jamestown; University Extension for association to be voted upon; address, Prof. Sheadman, Cincinnati; music for the forenoon under direction of Prof. Siegler, Cadaville.

ATTEENNOON SESSION—1:15.
Music, Miss Charlotte Siegler, Cadaville; address, Prof. Sheadman, Cincinnati; music, Miss Fitch and Watson, Spring Valley; address, Prof. Crumley, Antioch College, Yellow Springs.

The executive committee finds that a number of Greene County teachers are not yet members of our association. It is hoped that they will embrace the opportunity at this meeting and enroll for the present year.

Executive Committee: L. S. O'Day, Pres.; Martha Crawford, Sec'y.; D. H. Barnes, Chester Devos, Mary Willius.

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ISAAC WISTERMAN

TO SEATTLE NEXT YEAR.

Seattle.—Thirty thousand former residents of the State of Ohio, now living in Washington, are engaged in completing the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle next summer, June 1 to October 1, inclusive. By means of writing to friends in the home state and urging them to support an appropriation for the construction of an Ohio building and to provide for an exhibit, the Ohio State Society of Washington expects to be able to bring about participation on the part of Ohio.

This work has been under headway for some months and pledges of support have been received from many prominent men in public life of Ohio. President-elect William H. Taft, has shown a very friendly interest in the 1909 world's fair and he has been asked to yield his influence to secure an appropriation at the hands of the legislature this winter.

In the event that Ohio legislature fails to provide for the participation of that state, the members of the local Ohio Society will take up the matter and provide funds for the erection of a building where visitors from the home state can be entertained during their visit to the exposition.

The register of Ohio people living in Washington will contain about 30,000 names. It will give the full name and address and will be arranged in alphabetical order. It will also show the county in Ohio in which the registered person formerly resided.

Mr. Frank Townsley, the well known stock dealer, made one of the latest shipments of stock from this place Monday that has been made in many years.

The consignment consisted of eight cars of hogs and two cars of cattle. This amount of stock represented several thousand dollars as distributed among many farmers.

Mr. Townsley stated to the Herald that had it not been for the quarantine in the Pittsburg yards owing to the mouth and foot disease that had been reported, he would have had at least thirty cars of stock to go out that day. He had information not to send any more than what he had ready to load.

On Tuesday another shipment of two cars of hogs went out and for several days he will make one or two car shipments after the stock is allowed to land in Pittsburg for local markets. The first shipment went on East.

COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

The Bulletin of the Winter Course in Agriculture has just been published by the Ohio State University. This course opens January 11th and closes March 18th—ten weeks, and is intended for practical farmers.

It was first offered in 1907, when 186 students enrolled, and in 1908, when 193 students enrolled, and it is expected that a very much larger number will attend this year.

The bulletin gives a full description of the different subjects taught, requirements for admission, expenses, and other matters of interest to new students. This bulletin can be obtained free by writing to the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

The second number on the lecture course was the Oriole Concert Company and a large crowd greeted them at the opera house last Friday evening. The program was pleasing throughout and each number was enjoyed. The Oriole's were above the average lecture course numbers.

—Buy a Sweater Jacket for warmth. We have them for \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.50 and \$4 in men's sizes and \$1.00 in boys' sizes, in all the new shades and patterns. Haller, Haines & Higgins, Xenia.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the pastors, superintendents and Sunday school workers of this county at the Friends church in Xenia at ten o'clock a. m. Friday, December 18th. This meeting will be in the nature of a conference and will be addressed by a State worker. This being Ohio's Golden Jubilee Sunday School year it is important that as many come to the meeting as possible.

Herbert Davis,
County President.

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A splendid array of handsome and useful articles for Holiday Gifts for every member of your family or friends.

Every Article Underpriced.

Only a short time until Christmas, make your selection now. Any purchase not satisfactory will be exchanged after Christmas.

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Latest models, desirable materials, perfect fitting

\$6.50 to \$22.50

Young Men's Suits

\$5 to \$16.50

Mens Overcoats

and Cravenettes

Best qualities styles and colors

\$7.50 to \$20.00

Boys' and

Juvenile Suits

Handsome designs and dependable materials

\$1.98 to \$5.98

Boys Overcoats

Good qualities and latest styles

\$2.00 to \$7.50

Men's Shirts

In woven madras, percales in the latest colors and in white. All sizes from

50c to \$1.50

Men's Underwear

Separate garments or union suits, in fleece lined, ribbed and wool.

39 Cents to \$2.50

Mufflers and Reefers

Desirable colors in silk and wool, from

50c to \$1.50

Men's Handkerchiefs

Linen and silk, white and fancy

5c to 50c

Gent's Umbrellas

In gloria cloth or silk with elegant handles. A very desirable gift, from

\$1 to \$5

Men's Neckties

In beautiful shades and designs of silk. One in a box,

50c and 75c

Men's Suspenders

One pair in a box, just the thing for a present, handsome designs, a pair

50c and 75c

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats

Of the best quality and desirable colors and, from

\$1.00 to \$2.50

Men's and Boys' Hats

Soft and stiff, all the latest blocks and shades,

\$1 to \$3

Mens and Boys Caps

In cloth, corduroy, plush and fur. A useful present,

25 cents to \$3.50

Men's Sox

Cotton fleece lined and wool,

7c to 35c

Men's and Boy's Gloves

In wool, moose, kid and buckskin,

50c to \$2.50

Men's Cuff Buttons

Stick Pins and Emblem Pins from

10c to \$1

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Latest models, handsome and dependable

\$9 to \$20

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats

The very best on the markets

\$3.98 to \$16

Ladies' Furs

In sets and separate pieces

\$1.48 upward

Ladies Petticoats

Sateen, 79c up

Heatherbloom \$1.48 up

Silk \$3.98 up

Ladies Wrappers and House Dresses

Good material and full as to size

98c up

Ladies Nightgowns

In outing flannel and muslin

48c up

Ladies Shopping Bags

50c to \$1.50

Ladies' Belts

The very latest and beautiful

25c to 50c

L. & M. HYMAN,

39 East Main St.

XENIA, OHIO

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Now for Xmas

With Xmas less than a month away, **RIGHT NOW** isn't a day too soon to begin to select your "gift things"—much better **NOW** than later—stocks are more complete and you can be more deliberate in choosing.

Will you look over the following list of practical, sensible gift suggestions (just a hint of our Xmas stock), things with which you are certain to please.

For Women	For the Baby
<p>Jewelry, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Handbags, Purses, Neckwear, Marabou Sets, Scarfs, Hosiery, Ribbons, Art Novelties, Silks, Dress Goods, Linen, Subscriptions to Ladies' Home Journal</p>	<p>Comforts, Perfumes, Sachets, Umbrellas, Furs, Tailored Gowns, Costumes, Waists, Millinery, Rugs, Curtains, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Etc., Etc.</p>
For Misses	For Men
<p>Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets, Waists, Dresses, Handkerchiefs, Perfumes, Sachets, Ribbons, Hosiery, Art Novelties</p>	<p>Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Jewelry, Fancy Waistcoats, Umbrellas, Hats, Suits, Overcoats, Trunks, Fitted Traveling Bags, Bill Purses, Pocketbooks</p>
For Boys	For Men
<p>Fur Caps, Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Pocketbooks, Jewelry, Stockings</p>	<p>Umbrellas, Hats, Suits, Overcoats, Trunks, Fitted Traveling Bags, Bill Purses, Pocketbooks</p>

NOTE—(Cut out the above list for future reference.)

THE RIKE-KUMLER CO.

DAYTON, O.

*** GET OUR PRICES ON PRINTING ***

Robes! Blankets!

\$2.50 AND UP.

\$1.00 AND UP.

Storm Fronts \$2.00 and Up.

FOOT WARMERS, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Stable Blankets Street Blankets, Plush Robes and Fur Robes. We buy our robes and blankets direct from the mill, saving our customers the jobbers profit. We have the largest line of these goods in the state. The best and cheapest place to buy robes, blankets and harness in Ohio. We make our harness all hand sewed and use the old fashioned tan leather.

*** CHRISTMAS GOODS ***

Ladies' Hand Bags, Shopping Bags and Purses, Men's Traveling Bags, Pocket books, Coin Purses.

A Large Assortment of Christmas Novelties

Call and See the Only Safe Storm Front.

McCulloch's,

HARNESS SHOP,

40 East Main Street,

Springfield, Ohio.

Pat Cronan and The Cigarettes

THE heroic conduct of Lieutenant William P. Cronan, U. S. N., in saving a turret crew from death on the battleship Connecticut last year was to have been expected from a man of his character. Pat Cronan, as he is known in and out of the navy, belongs to that class of officers who reflect credit on the country and the service. It was his



fortune to be with him on the battleship Connecticut during the blockade of Venezuela in 1902 by Great Britain, Germany and Italy. There was no duty too onerous for him to undertake, no service he was unwilling to face. His men stood solidly behind him, ready to go wherever he would lead.

As the battleship Connecticut had been in Caribbean sea waters for a long time, it looked as though the Christmas dinner would consist only of canned stuff and fresh vegetables and the peculiar cigarettes of the tropics. Fortunately the steamer Philadelphia arrived at La Guayra, one of the ports blockaded, and, as it could not unload, Captain Diehl, the commander of the battleship, succeeded in inducing the commercial vessel to part with two turkeys and some cranberries which, among other things, had been brought from New York. Cronan was invited to the Christmas dinner. The Philadelphia had no Egyptian cigarettes, and the question arose, where they could be got. Cronan pondered deeply over the weighty problem and then asked permission for a boat. Without indenting what he proposed to do he gave the orders to proceed to the British cruiser Tribune, which was one of the ships enforcing the blockade.

Cronan was received by the ward-room mess of the Tribune with open arms. As a special mark of appreciation of his visit a box of a hundred Egyptian cigarettes was brought forth by the executive officer. Cronan was invited to take one. His eyes lingered longingly on the cigarettes, but he was a lonely man. He remained about a quarter of an hour, and then, reaching over to the box, closed it and, to the astonishment of the Britishers, put it under his arm. They were too well bred to remonstrate, but their eyes spoke volumes. It was their last box. Cronan went over the side and was pulled away to his own ship, leaving behind a message and despatch. As soon as he reached the battleship he asked the executive officer for the cigarettes and this he carefully packed up and sent to the ward-room of the battleship. The Christmas dinner on the battleship was a great success. The only but to complete the enjoyment "WHY IS CRONAN LIKE THIS BOX?"

every one on the American gunboat not in Cronan's confidence was the absence of cigarettes. When the coffee was served Cronan announced that Santa Claus had commissioned him to convey a splendid gift to the mess. He then produced the half-filled box. "Why is Cronan like this box?" enthusiastically asked one officer who belonged to the command class of humanity.

"He's not full," one wit replied. "He's a delight to the eye," said another.

"He's white, straight, and whatever yellow there is in him is the best yellow there is," hazarded a third. "Perhaps," admitted the questioner. "But my answer is this: You find Cronan always where the smoke is thickest."—Chicago Tribune.

A Prayer to the Christ Child.
Behold, ye seasons is again at hand; once more ye snows of winter lie upon all ye earth, and all Christenland is arrayed in white to the holy feast.

Presently shall ye star burn with exceeding brightness in ye east, ye sky shall be full of sweet music, ye angels shall descend to earth with singing, and ye bells—ye joyous Christmass bells—shall tell us of ye babe that was born in Bethlehem.

Come to us now, O gentle Christ-child, and walk among us peoples of ye earth; enfold us round about with Thy protecting care; forsooth all our thoughts and evil deeds; teach Thou our hearts with the glory of Thy love, and quicken us to practices of peace, good will, and charity meet for Thy approval and acceptance.—Eugene Field.

The Bargain at Home.
Bobby—Mamma, let's give papa a lovely gold ear-ring.
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Mrs. Sarah Barber, who have been visiting in Monmouth, Ill., returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Barber sustained a fall in a hotel in Chicago that caused some injury but nothing serious.

A contribution of one dollar to Sunshine work will make you an honorary member of that organization. Several new names have been added to our roll. We want YOURS.

The Hagar Straw Board & Paper Company purchased a dozen Brown wagons from Kerr & Hastings Bros. this week. This is one of the largest sales of wagons made by any one firm in the county.

—Having decided to quit the fence business I am selling what remains of my line of Pittsburg Perfect fence at cost.
C. M. Crouse

It's only a little you need to put in the Sunshine mite box—but if you could but foresee the happiness it's going to bring to some "shut-in" this Christmas season, you will be sorry you did not double your contribution.

—Don't worry about what you will give your friends this year for Christmas presents. One dozen beautiful photographs of yourself or children, will solve that problem. Don't wait for sunshine, Cedarville, every Tuesday.

Id. Mock, the Photographer

It is now time for nearly every body to renew their subscription to your time out on any paper or magazine? I am still in the subscription business, and can save you money. Ask for my prices.
J. N. Tarbox.

Persons wishing their houses rewired for electric lights should see E. G. Lowry, who has an experienced electrician from Dayton in his employ.

Rev. R. A. Hutchison, secretary of the United Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, lectured in the U. P. church last Sabbath morning, and in the R. P. church during the evening.

I get you a happy Xmas yet by making some "shut-in" happy. Put your contribution in the Sunshine mite box—found in Bird's Store.

Mr. J. C. McMILLAN was given a parole Thursday after serving one year owing to a shortage in the Home Building and Loan Association of South Charleston, of which he was secretary.

Mr. Cal. Ewry has returned from the West and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Ewry. He has been in Washington state and has brought back some excellent samples of the fruit raised in that state.

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Miss Louise Barber had for her guest over Sabbath Mr. Charles Coulter of Oxford, O.

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Miss Martha Bromagen of Fairfield returned home Monday after a visit with Miss Clara Kyle.

Misses Edith Neeld and Alva St. John of Xenia spent Sabbath with Dr. E. C. Oglesbee and family.

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Mr. W. J. Wildman and wife of Springfield spent Thursday with Dr. M. I. Marsh and wife.

Rev. Thomas Turner and wife of Marietta, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Martha Morton.

Mr. W. A. Pollock and wife left last Friday for Philadelphia where they will visit before going to their home in South Bygate, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, Misses Lillian and Ethel Barlow and Mr. George Shrodes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crouse, Sunday.

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Messrs. R. E. Kerr, R. B. Barber, Dr. J. O. Stewart, J. W. Pollock, John McCannell and Rev. G. H. Milligan attended a meeting of the Xenia Presbytery in Xenia Tuesday. Presbytery is considering the report of a committee of General Assembly on the change in the Book of Government and Discipline. There were many changes in the Book of Government but the Book of Discipline was voted on without change.

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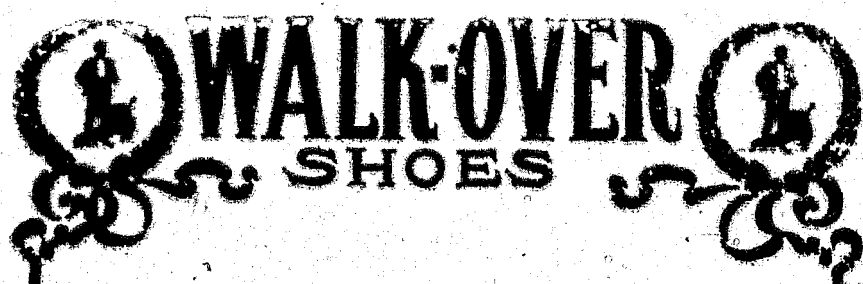
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Their Christmas Turkey.

By MILDRED BENT.

PATIENTLY enough the family had endured Frank Framely's "adoption" of the vegetarian diet. An overindulgence in turkey at the Thanksgiving feast had been followed by fasting, repentance and the adoption of the vegetarian diet. Steaks gave place to salads and lamb to lentils; wherefore the spare penneles of the Framely youngsters were invested in ham sandwiches and smoked beef, instead of cake and candy.

It had been bad enough when Framely had adopted the thorough mastication food and the entire family had solemnly cheered its food to the loud clatter of the metronome. It had been worse when all hands slept in a tent in the back yard because Framely had a cold and feared consumption, but even with an approved vegetarian kitchen within half a mile it was difficult to give variety to the menu with only vegetables as a foundation.

The younger Framelys refused to regard nut ragouts as fit substitutes for their mother's savory stews, and the hospitable soul of Mrs. Framely was tried by the evasive excuses of those who were invited to dinner. The poor little woman considered it necessary to explain that they were now vegetarians, and so anticipatory smiles faded from expectant faces as the owners thereof mentioned transparent previous engagements suddenly recalled.

Finally she pleaded with her husband for a turkey for Christmas, to his great horror.

"Just for one day?" he repeated after her. "My dear, would you please with me to feed my innocent children on a diet of popovers for just one day?" No. I have ordered a beautiful mock turkey from the vegetarian kitchen. They assure me that it tastes exactly like the bird, and it is molded into the same shape. The children will not know the difference if they shut their eyes."

"But they can't eat their dinner with their eyes shut," protested Mrs. Framely feebly. Her husband regarded her with mild sorrow.

"If only they might eat with their eyes truly open," he lamented, "open to the danger that lurks within the dead flesh they would snuff their smoke with. Some day they will thank me for saving them from the evils and miseries of the flesh eaters."

Frankly admitted his answer before his wife could find an escape to

Frank will like one of his mother's pies for Christmas, though I will admit that you do beat me on your crusts, my dear. Now give me an apron and I'll help you with the turkey."

Mrs. Framely the younger shrank from an explanation and, with the statement that things only needed to be warmed up, thrust the matter aside. When her husband came in from church with the children she slipped out to put things on the table. When the family came into the dining room she supposed, of course, that her husband would find the turkey as he had commented when the old lady set aside her thick vegetable soup with the comment that she never did like those new-fangled soups.

But when the turkey was brought in and set upon the table the old lady brightened up.

"I don't see how you get your turkey such an even brown all over," she said approvingly. "Mine always burns on the top. You know I like the second joint and some of the white meat, Frank."

For an instant Framely went a sickly white.

"There is no white or dark meat," he said faintly. "This is a mock turkey, a mixture of nuts and vegetables, you know. We have awakened to the error of our ways and eat no more carrion."

"Don't eat carrion!" repeated his mother as she sliced a bit from the strange mixture. "You eat this sort of stuff instead?"

"The pure product of Mother Nature, of the green fields and the beautiful sunlight," said her son solemnly.

"The last time I was here you were showing your food like a cow chews its cud," remarked the old lady severely. "That was bad enough, but when you make a mock of Christmas with your mock turkey it makes me wish you were young enough to be taken across my knee again. Go get your hat. We're going to a restaurant for a real Christmas dinner."

"But, mother," began Framely, seeking to suppress with a glance the cheering of the children.

"Do you remember when you were a little boy about the age of little Frankie here?" demanded his mother. Framely nodded. "And do you remember how good a dramatic used to taste, with some giblet gravy and lots of stuffing and cranberry sauce?"

"Yes, mother," he assented dimly.

"Then go get your hat. It's Frankie's birthday," she declared.

"Yes, mother," came for a second time, but now there was glances in the voice, a hungry look in the eyes, and his wife knew that another sad had passed.

Old Christmas Superstitions.

An old German saying is that between 11 and 12 o'clock on Christmas eve water can be turned into wine. (The lamp or candle must not be allowed to burn itself out on Christmas eve or there will be a death in the family within the year.)

A Magyar superstition is that any one who eats nuts without honey on Christmas will lose his teeth. Another is that a pillow turned at midnight will bring news of a future lover.

It is unlucky to trip on Christmas day.

The Sicilian children place pennyroyal in the beds Christmas eve because they believe it always flowers at the exact hour of Christ's birth.

All children born at midnight on Dec. 31 will become great and famous.

Christmas Diplomacy.

Lady—My husband won't wear those shirts I bought him for Christmas. I didn't think he would. And now I'd like to exchange them.

Clerk—For what, madam?

Lady—Well, you might let me look at some lace handkerchiefs and some silver hatpins—Puck.

His Popularity Explained.

"I don't see what makes that young fellow of mine so very popular," said Willie Washington. "He is in demand for any number of Christmas parties."

"That is very easily explained," answered Miss Cayenne. "He is so near-sighted that he is continually mistaking holly for mistletoe."



"WE'RE GOING TO A RESTAURANT FOR A REAL CHRISTMAS DINNER."

this outbreak, and toward afternoon the mock turkey made its appearance. It resembled a gigantic candy favor in shape and color. The thing of the outside had been rudely done and by no means suggested the crackling skin of the heavenly bird bursting from the pressure of the rich juices within. Sadly Mrs. Framely shook her head as she shoved the bird into the icebox along with the rest of the packages which the wagon had brought and busied herself with converting some meatless "mince meat" into pies.

Christmas Day dawned somberly enough in the Framely household. Frank junior had thrown his carrot cutlet to the floor and had been sent from the table in disgrace, and Nellie had invited a second outbreak by tearfully pleading permission to go to her grandmother's where they would have a "real" Christmas dinner. Grandmother was on the maternal side, and Mrs. Colford's intolerance of her son-in-law's faith was an ever ready subject for acrimonious discussion.

To cap the climax, the elder Mrs. Framely arrived unannounced during the forenoon.

"I was lonesome," she explained as she followed her daughter-in-law into the parlor, "so I just picked up some mince pies and some jellies I'd made and brought them along. I guess

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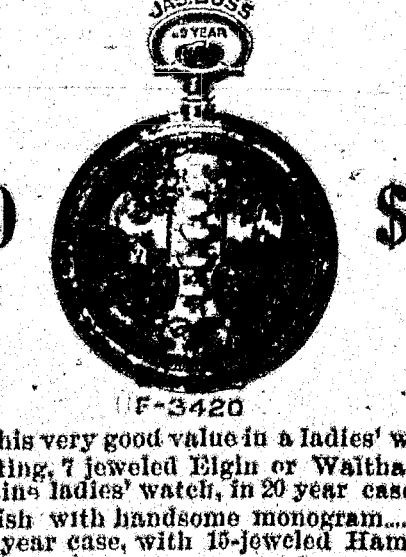
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Humor and Philosophy

By BURCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being beautiful is quite a matter of opinion and taste. The really vital point is whose opinion and whose taste.



A man who apologizes knows what's coming and why he should stand from under.

A woman who can cook a good dinner, make a good dress and appreciate a good book feels herself the equal of any man that lives.

It troubles the ladies now quite as much to know whether their hair is as curly as whether their hats are as straight.

No matter how little a woman may care for a man, she insists that he shall be on his knees before her if she is to have him around.

A short friend is sometimes forced to take long chances of changing his relations with his acquaintances.

It is really pleasant to feel that it is not half bad when it is up to us to make good.

The Drummer Man.
The drummer fits
From place to place,
A mile or so
On his face,
Goes every day,
And down the lane,
A massive grip
In either hand.
He has a bunch
Of stories and
Of cheer the dealer
In his line,
And while they chuckle
He sees his orders
Grow in size.
Though men as yet
Can hardly fly,
He sells his high,
Sings long enough
And then he writes
On the trail.
Oh, drummer man,
With ample hand
You scatter sunshine
Through the land,
And shoes, suspenders,
Mountain dew,
Good cheer, brass tacks
And liquid glue.
Hard to suit.

Hard to suit.



"The only thing I ask for my client is justice," said the lawyer, winding up a fervent appeal to the jury.
"That wasn't what I hired you for," whispered the prisoner, with a troubled look on his face. "I wanted to be cleared."

Many a Time and Oft.
"Alas! Fame never has found me out."
"Well there are compensations."
"Alas! You batter me."
"Not at all. You are clever."
"Indeed! Do you think so?"
"Well, I have heard that the bill collector has often succeeded where fame failed."

Quite Right.
"Oh, dear! Some people always expect too much."
"Yes, but they are better than some others."
"Do you think so?"
"I know it."
"What others?"
"That take too much."

Two Things Equal to the Same Thing.
"Why are you so fond of money?" asked the heir of millions of the impoverished young man.
"Because," he replied, "money means fun."
"Ha! I see," she murmured.
"See what?" asked he uneasily.
"Just the point."

A PUZZLING CLIMATE.

The Curious Way Rain Falls in Balm Honolulu.

A PERPLEXING SPECTACLE.

Downpour Half a Mile Away That Threatens to Drench You Every Moment, but Never Arrives. A Bit of Broken Up Rainbows in the Valley.

The most perplexing thing about Hawaii's climate to the new arrival is the matter of rainfall. You begin to experience this perplexity before you have set foot on the dock at Honolulu, when you consult anxiously with your fellow travelers as to the advisability of digging out an umbrella or raincoat before you go ashore. The chances are that you are all convinced that the heavy veil of black clouds which shuts out portions of the mountain scenery from view and the few drops of rain which the fresh shore breezes dash in your face like flashing jewels from that bit of rainbow are warnings too plain to be ignored, and you prepare accordingly for the downpour which seems imminent.

You observe with some surprise that none of the wearers of the dainty costumes you pass on the street appear to be in the least perturbed by the possibility of getting caught in the impending shower; until after awhile it dawns on you that the storm keeps right on impending—and nothing more. As you ride in a street car along the fashionable beach, vivid with color of breaking surf and of flowers in trees and hedges along the way, the sunshine never appears so brilliant. But out to the left, in a beautiful little valley tucked like a deep pocket in the mountains and seemingly scarcely half a mile away there can be no doubt of the fact that a good, heavy rain is falling. The sunlight striking through the falling drops fills the valley with a glow of broken up rainbows—a riot of color that causes one to gasp and exclaim in admiration. There can be no doubt that the rain we have seen falling is real and that it is as near as it seems, for the wind now and then carries refreshing dashes of it into the open car, causing a few of the passengers to change their seats to the opposite side. But still the street is perfectly dry and the sunshine as bright as ever.

Five minutes later we leave the car at the foot of a great jagged pile of volcanic rock that marks the vent of a prehistoric volcano, and the red base and sides which support a stunted, mesquite-like growth and a few cacti look as though they hadn't had a good shower for six months. And they probably haven't.

In time one learns that Hawaii's climate is purely a matter of locality; that the report of the rainfall for any given time, published by the United States weather bureau, does not mean for every place in the Hawaiian group. For the island of Oahu not even the city of Honolulu, but only for the place where the rain gauge stands. It would not be true for a place half or three-quarters of a mile away. One learns that he may live in Honolulu under very different conditions as to precipitation, according to location. In some of the valleys the rain falls practically every day of the year and varies in amount in different parts of the same valley, which may be only a mile or two long. There are other sections in which the splendid lawns and towers of green foliage which surround beautiful homes are only possible through constant irrigation. And there are to be found almost every degree of moisture between these extremes.

Like everywhere else, one finds people of every turn of mind in Honolulu as to the most desirable places in which to live. In sections where the rainfall may amount to two or three hundred inches per year vegetation flourishes most luxuriantly and with a minimum of attention. There is also an absence of humid feeling in the atmosphere or disagreeable dampness which one usually associates with much rainfall. This is accounted for by the fact that the rain comes in showers, of which a dozen or more may come in a day and may occur while the sun is shining brightly, while the never failing trade winds and a porous soil dry up the surface moisture within a few minutes after a shower has passed. The heaviest precipitation also usually occurs at night. In the dry sections, if one has plenty of water with which to irrigate (and Honolulu has a splendid system of waterworks with ample supply), one may more easily control what he would grow, and at the same time escape the inconvenience of oft occurring showers. Some of Honolulu's most beautiful residence districts as well as the beautiful Kapiolani park, one of the most beautiful tropical gardens in the world, was originally barren sand plains, practically devoid of vegetation and once thought to be worthless. The newcomer is often puzzled to hear an old resident refer to "the plains" when speaking of a section of the city in which are located some of the most magnificent homes and beautiful grounds in the whole territory.

The variation of rainfall, together with the difference in temperature due to elevation, give to Hawaii a diversity of climate that can scarcely be equaled in the world, lacking only in extremes of either heat or cold.—Will J. Cooper.

The man who uses a falsehood for policy, like the woman who powders, soon gets into the habit of putting on too much.—Fethinder.

Wren's Annual Holiday Silk Sale.

BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10

Continuing Three Days Only - - Thursday Friday, Saturday

\$25,000 Worth of Black and Colored Silks Offered at Prices Less Than Those of the Importer and Manufacturer.

This sale is watched for yearly by the ladies of Springfield and vicinity who make a point of getting all the silks they will need for a year, during this sale. The silks are the best from the most reliable manufacturers of Europe and America. We have both foreign and New York buyers who watch the markets so closely that nothing escapes them in the way of a bargain. If a new silk is brought out, telegraph wires are quickly sending the message to the Edward Wren Co. No time is lost haggling over prices. The silk is bought, and put and put on our shelves for the benefit of our customers.

We have always taken a great pride in our Silk Department, but have more reason for doing so now than ever before. There is no store in any city in Ohio which has better selected stock of Silks than can be found at Wren's. The designs are new, the weaves are the latest, the colors those which fashion makes the leaders. You can rely on every yard of silk you buy here. Our word goes with it, and that has always been as good as man's bond.

Who would't appreciate a Silk Dress Pattern for Christmas? We will lay it away until wanted.

4 Special Lots Fancy Silks.

Lot No. 1

25c a yard for one lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, about 750 yards; this is a mixed lot and contains some exceptionally good bargains. These Silks are worth from 50c up to \$1.

Lot No. 2

39c a yard. This lot of 2,500 yards contains Plain and Changeable Taffetas, Fancy Stripe Louisines and Taffetas, Messalines, rough Silks, and Jacquard Taffetas. Not a piece sold for less than 50c and a great many at \$1.

Lot No. 3

58c a yard, 3,000 yards of Plain and Fancy Silks suitable for waists, suits and evening dresses, such as Messalines in all shades, Louisines and Taffetas, Tartan Plaids, Crepe de Chines in all shades, Plain Colored Taffetas, Fancy Crepes, Hairline Stripes, Fancy Stripe Punjabs and Shepherd Checks. The most of these Silks sold at \$1 and some \$1.25.

Lot No. 4

69c a yard. This collection of Silks is by far the largest lot we have to offer, containing nothing but high priced Silks and sold from \$1 to \$1.50 a yard. It comprises all the newest effects in Printed Warp, Louisines, Messalines, Evening Brocades, Fancy Stripe Chiffon Taffetas, Printed Warp Crepe de Chines, Pongees, and a variety of other Silks too numerous to mention.

Extra Special

39c a yard for a 24-inch Rough Silk, looks just like the Rajah, very desirable for suits, comes in 12 different colors. Regular price of these Silks was 75c. Don't fail to take advantage of this bargain, as it is less than manufacturer's cost.

Plain Colored Silks at Great Sacrifice

39c a yard for Plain Taffeta Silks, regular price 50c and 60c.
50c a yard for Plain Taffetas that sold for 75c and 85c.
60c a yard for Plain Taffetas that sold for \$1.
49c a yard for all Silk Crepe de Chines, regular price 8.5c.
59c a yard for Messalines in all colors, regular price 75c.
35c a yard for China Silks, all shades, regular price 50c.
69c a yard for Cream Brocade Satins, value \$1.
75c a yard for Messalines, all colors, worth \$1.
75c a yard for 36-inch Satin, value \$1.
\$1.00 a yard for 36-inch Skinner's Satin, value \$1.50.

Extra Special

It is predicted without a doubt that next season will be the biggest season in Foulard Silks that has ever been known. We place on sale 15 pieces Cheney Bros. spot-proof Foulards, beautiful patterns, Messaline finish, regular \$1 Silks for 75c a yard.

We are members of the Merchants' Association and refund round trip fares within 40 miles on all purchases of \$15 or over.

BLACK SILKS

Reliable Silks that Cannot be Matched Elsewhere at the Price. Black Taffetas

37 1/2c a yard for 19-inch Black Taffeta, regular price 50c.
50c a yard for 22-inch Black Taffeta, regular price 75c.
60c a yard for 27-inch Black Taffeta, regular price 90c.
75c a yard for 36-inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.
95c a yard for 36-inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.25.
\$1.15 a yard for 36-inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.50.
\$1.25 a yard for 36-inch Black Taffeta, regular price \$1.75.

Other styles of Black Silks at greatly reduced prices

49c a yard for 22-inch Invisible Stripe Peau de Soie, regular price 75c.
59c a yard for 20-inch Black Messaline, regular price 75c.
69c a yard for 23-inch Black Figured India, regular price \$1.
59c a yard for 20-inch Wash Taffeta, regular price 75c.
69c a yard for 22-inch Black Messaline, regular price 80c.
75c a yard for 22-inch Black Messaline, regular price \$1.
85c a yard for 23-inch Black Barred Taffeta, regular price \$1.25.
75c a yard for 36-inch Black Lining Satin, regular price \$1.
95c a yard for 36-inch Black Peau de Soie, regular price \$1.25.
\$1.25 a yard for 36-inch Black Peau de Soie, regular price \$1.69.
80c a yard for 27-inch Black Peau de Soie, regular price \$1.25.
\$1.60 a yard for 42-inch Black Crepe de Chine, regular price \$1.50.
\$1.00 a yard for 36-inch Black Skinner's Satin, regular price \$1.50.

Extra Black Silk Special

95c a yard for 36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, oil boiled, has that desired rustle, and a good raven black. The guarantee on this Silk is a written guarantee that will be given to each person. Look for the name "Assurety" on selvage—none genuine without. The regular selling price of this Silk by a great many merchants is \$1.50 a yard.

VELVETS

75c a yard for all plain Velvets that sold for \$1.
60c a yard for one lot of Fancy Velvets worth \$1 and \$1.25.
\$2.00 a yard for 27-inch Coating Velvet. Regular price \$3.
\$2.25 a yard for 32-inch Coating Velvets. Regular price \$3.25.

Additional to our Silk Sale

We will begin Thursday morning a Big Holiday Umbrella Sale. Thousands to choose from at prices the lowest we have ever quoted.

Visit Toyland 4th Floor

Everything in Toys, Books, Games, Dolls etc to please the children.

Biocycle for the Blind.
An Englishman has invented a bicycle for the blind. In reality, it is a motorcycle, carrying 13 riders, led by a seeing person, who does the steering.

The Thing That Counts.
Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.—Lowell.

San Francisco Fine Harbor.
San Francisco has the greatest natural harbor in the world affording the best security to a large number of ships.

Beyond the Limit.
A man may think he is thinking and still have glimmerings of intelligence. When he thinks other people think he is thinking there is no hope for him.

Heggish.
Your thoughts concerning the end of the world are definite enough, but what do you suppose he thinks of you while he is hanging over his feet?—Indianapolis News.

Ravages of Tuberculosis.
Were a war in the United States to take off every year 150,000 persons we would be horrified beyond measure. Yet this is the estimate of the American loss from tuberculosis.—Review of Reviews.

Dissecting a Violin.
Not one person in a hundred has the slightest notion of how many parts or pieces there are in a violin. Here is a list of them: Back 2 pieces, belly 2, coils and blocks 4, sides 2, neck 1, finger-board 1, nut 1, bridge 1, tail-board 1, button for tailboard 1, string for tailboard 1, guard for string 1, sound post 1, strings 4, pegs 4, total 68 pieces. Three kinds of wood are used—maple, pine and ebony. Maple is used for the neck, the back, the side pieces and the bridge. Pine is used for the belly, the bar, the coils and blocks, the side plates and the sound post. Ebony is used for the finger board, the tailboard, the nut, the guard for string of tailboard, the pegs and the button.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Sheep's Magic Ointment.

Tricked of the Time.
A Philadelphia lawyer, who spends most of his time at his country estate, employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.
"Michael, do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Talk, an' O'm be surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland alive and get justice yet!"—Judge.

The Battle of the Sexes.
Women can claim another victory in London. In the splendid new kitchen which the famous St. Bartholomew's hospital now boasts the male cooks and boys have been superseded by a qualified lady cook in charge and a female staff under her direction.—Woman.

Success Makes the Difference.
A speculator is a man who goes on the stock exchange and loses; a financier one who gets there and wins.

Know Friend Thoroughly.
If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

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KINNANE'S

GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

The Christmas spirit is in the air and in the heart. Come now at the beginning of the busiest, happiest month of the year. You cannot keep the Christmas spirit back if you try! Everyone, large or small has his pleasure therein.

The Christmas spirit permeates the whole Kinnane Store—the brightest, most comfortable, best ventilated, best Xmas store in Springfield. Come to Toyland—there you will find the spirit of good will. See the Xmas tableau—you will find it in the Toys, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, China, Bric-a-brac, Leather Goods—everywhere. Buy Early! Buy Now!

Why not give—Handkerchiefs.

This store sells nothing but pure linen Handkerchiefs, from the dept. counter during the holidays. The "Union Linens" and "Cotton" handkerchiefs will be sold in tables throughout the house. It isn't wrong to sell "union" or "cotton" handkerchiefs—but the swindle comes when the "union" or "cotton" are mixed with the all linen—and you are left to fool yourself. KINNANE'S DON'T BELIEVE IN THIS—and the Kinnane handkerchief business has grown on these clear cut lines to be larger than any in Springfield.

FOR WOMEN

Ladies' plain white handkerchiefs, 50 each.
Ladies' plain white handkerchiefs, 25 each.
Ladies' all linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 50 each.
Ladies' all linen initial handkerchiefs, all initials 10c, 2 for 20c.
Ladies' all linen embroidered corner handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' embroidered barred handkerchiefs, 15c or 2 for 25c.
Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, 8 in. box, any initial 10c, 2 for 20c.
Ladies' all linen barred Handkerchiefs, fine quality, 15c, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' hand embroidered sheer linen handkerchiefs 25c.
Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, a beautiful hemstitched or embroidered quality all new designs, 50c each.

FOR CHILDREN

Children's colored handkerchiefs, 5 in. box, unusual value at 15c a box.
Children's school handkerchiefs, 1c each.
Children's large size school handkerchiefs, better quality 3c each.
Children's extra durable cotton handkerchiefs at 5c each.

FOR MEN

Men's Cotton handkerchiefs, with or without color border, 5c each.
Men's cotton handkerchiefs white or colored border, better quality, 5c.
Men's all linen handkerchiefs regular 15c quality, 10c each.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, an extra value, 10c 3 for 25c.
Men's extra size all linen handkerchiefs at 15c, 5 for 50c.
Men's all linen barred handkerchiefs, many new styles, 25c each.
Men's Jap Silk Initial handkerchiefs, all initials, 25c each.

Holiday Ribbons.

Are selling fast as they can be cut. "That is the Kinnane standard" say the people who see the fast cutting of ribbons constantly going on. Ribbon prices and qualities are right at Kinnane's.

3/4 yd for 3c quality baby ribbon, all colors and black, a special for Christmas.
7/8 yd for all silk taffeta ribbons, 2 1/2 in. wide, all colors a 10c value.
1 1/2 yd for No. 30 all silk taffeta ribbon suitable for hair and sash bows, all colors and black, 15c value.
1 1/2 yd for all silk taffeta ribbon, 5 inches wide, all colors and black, a 25c value.
2 1/2 yd for 6 inches wide, the very latest "Hair-Bo Ribbon" suitable for the hair.
5/8 yd for complete reign fancy Persian and Dresden ribbons, over 50 styles in the assortment, all absolutely crisp and new. No 30 wide throughout, a Regular 50c quality elsewhere.
4 1/2 yd for Persian, Dresden and fancy plaid ribbon in a large assortment of over 50 styles, just fresh from the looms, all 6 1/2 wide, a 50c and 60c value elsewhere.

SCARFS

In crepe de chine or silk hemstitched, all colors, each 75c.
In Jap silk, 27 inches wide, and two yards long, hemstitched all around, all colors. The price, each 95c.

Women's Fancy Neckwear—in Boxes

A distinctive line of beautiful Christmas Collars, embracing the Directoire, Empire styles; also the new "Devil" effects. All are made of silk, lace or tulle, not materials finished-off with the high rich effects. The prices 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Also a charming line of the latest Pierrot Neck Ruffs. These are made of Messaline or pleated chiffon with bow sash effects. Come, see the new and beautiful shades of Middle blue, tobacco brown, fawn tan, elephant gray, Wisteria and lavender; exquisite colors in the newest things in neckwear. The prices, 50c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.50.

WASH NECKWEAR

In nothing do we excel others so much as wash neckwear. Our lines are complete, both as to style and colors. You'll find everything in the new wash "Gibson" effects, wash stocks severely plain or trimmed with lace and the high rich effects; also odd styles in tucked chiffons, the latest concoits. The prices 25c, 50c and 95c each.

NECK RUCHINGS

The new "Belle of Mayfair" style.

We control this patented line of ruching for Springfield and such a line as this places us above competition. Ruchings to be correct must come from Kinnane's.
Christmas Ruching, all colors all widths—a neck length, each 15c.
More elaborate Ruchings of all descriptions in nets, malines and chiffons; colors, light blue, pink, lavender, red, black and white, yard, 25c.

The Pleasure of a Beautiful Belt.

Every woman knows what it is. This season's idea of Paris that women must wear a sash or belt above their skirt is apt to influence styles for very long. The love of a belt is deep rooted. In no year have we had so beautiful a collection of belts as we now show on the main floor.

Children's Patent Leather belts, with clip front, all colors 50c each.
Children's Teddy Bear patent leather Belts, all colors and black, 15c each.
Women's Persian Belts, all colors in many new designs, 35c each.
Ladies' Elastic belts in all colors and black. 45c
Women's Belts with fancy buckles, stitched design and other styles 50c and 95c.

FOR MEN

Still Further Reductions.
Men's Umbrellas

\$1.50 Men's Umbrellas now \$1.00 each.
\$3.00 Men's Umbrellas now \$2.00 each.
\$4.50 Men's Umbrellas now \$3.00 each.
\$7.50 Men's Umbrellas, now \$5.00 each.

GLOVES

Make Excellent Gifts.

Gloves are the very soul of fashion and nowhere can you find Gloves of such unchanging Quality as in the Kinnane Glove Department.

Gloves for Men.

Men's Knit Gloves 25c and 50c.
Men's Dogskin Driving Gloves, 95c.
Men's fleeced lined dogskin gloves, \$1.25.
Men's buckskin lined gloves, \$1.45.
Men's Jersey lined Cape kid gloves, \$1.55.
Men's fur lined gloves in great variety, quality and price \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Gloves for Women.

P. & L. 2 strap overseam dress kid gloves; lace or suede, pair 25c.

Women's unlined Mocha gloves, one clasp, black, brown, gray and mode, pair 35c.

Women's "Fownes" Eugenie 2-clasp gloves, new shades, navy, brown, tan, green, gray, campaign, black and white, pair \$1.50.

Women's heavy kid gloves, 8-button length, pique stitched suitable for long or short coat sleeve, \$2.45

Gloves for Children.

Children's Golf gloves, 25c and 50c.
Children's fur top kid mittens, 45c.
Children's Gauntlets mittens, kid and bearskin, in tan, brown, red, garnet, black and white. Daintily put up in Christmas boxes, ready for gifts, pair 45c.
Children's wool Mittens, 15c and 25c.

Suggestions in Leather Goods

Our leather goods department has an individuality of its own; any store can buy from general sources, but the ability to select just the right thing, and the taste shown in original ideas, this gives Kinnane's department its leadership. You will find in our stock everything that is good, new and everything priced right.

Christmas Linens.

A complete showing of guaranteed linens for holidays.
Damask patterned Cloths, 2 1/2 yards long \$2.95 to \$4.95 each 22 inch and 24 inch napkins to match, \$2.95 to \$4.95 per dozen.
Damask Towels 25c to \$3.00 each.
Napkins, hemstitched or scalloped edges, 25c to \$1.00 each.
Lunch cloths, hemstitched damask, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.
Irish Huck towels, 25c to \$3.00 each.
Hemstitched linen pillow cases, all Irish pure linen, \$2.25.

FOR WOMEN

Anthony Bags, brown, tan, black extra large, 50c.
Anthony bags, extra heavy leather, in brown, tan and black, usual size, 95c.
The new Avenue Bags—a hand bag of nice size with strap handle, including purse and mirror inside, all new shades, brown, green, navy and black, 95c.
Alligator bags with genuine horn and feet trimming at \$5.50, \$4.95, \$3.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15 each.
Carriage Bags of new baquette leather lined at \$2.50 and \$3.95.

LADIES' STRAP FLAT PURSES

You will find a complete line in Flat Strap purses.
50c for ladies Flat Strap Purse, imitation seal, in black, brown, green or tan.
95c for ladies Flat Strap Purse, kid finish, in black, brown, green or tan.
\$1.50 for ladies Flat Strap Purse, with double bill fold and coin purse in black, tan, green, blue and black.
\$1.75 for Ladies Flat Strap purses in fine imitation seal; in black only.

FOR MEN

We Carry Everything in Gents' Coin Purses
Gent's Coin Purses in black, brown, 35c.
Gent's Coin Purses, and bill book combined, 50c.
Gent's Strap Wallets 50c.

Men's draw string purse bags in pigskin or calf's hide 75c.
Men's change purses, better grade, from 50c, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Child's leather handled purses and bags, black, brown, 45c
Misses' hand bags, a novel leather in black, brown and tan, with gilt frame, 45c.
Morocco Music Rolls, 45c

CHRISTMAS RUGS

IN BASEMENT:

\$2.35 each for the new spring patterns in Axminster Rugs, in floral and oriental styles. Regular price \$3.00 each.
\$3.50 each for 98x72 inch Axminster Rugs, full line of styles from which to select. Regular price should be \$5 each.

\$4.50 each for Bigelow Axminster Rugs, size 8x12 inches in oriental styles only.

\$3.95 for 10 styles in Wilton Rugs, size 27x50 inches. Regular price \$5.00 each

\$5.90 each for Royal Wilton rugs, large line of style from which to select, size 8x5-3. Regular price \$6.50 each.

\$3.45 each for Brussels rugs size 8-3x10-5, worth 15.00. Four styles.

\$9.40 each for good heavy Brussels rugs, size 9x11 feet. Four styles.

\$12.50 each for Brussels rugs, size 9x12 feet, large line from which to select. This rug would be cheap at \$15.00 each.

\$13.50 each for Axminster rugs Smith make, good line from which to select. Size 9x12 feet. This Rug worth \$25.00 each

\$24.75 each for Hartford Body Brussels rugs, size 9x12 feet worth \$30.00 each. Large line from which to select.

\$23.50 each. Body Brussels, 8-3x10-5, all colors and best quality.

\$40 each. We will close out all our Art Loom, Royal Wilton Rugs. This rug is made without seams or in one solid piece. Regular price \$50 each.

CARPET SWEEPERS

\$2.50 each, for the celebrated Bissell's National or Streater makes. These are without doubt the best sweepers made.

FRENCH JEWELRY.

Of the widest latitude for the selection of a refined gift. Remember, our jewelry is kept fresh. The exquisite pieces being constantly designed and received by us weekly by the makers—enables us to supply jewelry gifts of the most refined models in every new conceivable design.

Beauty Pins, gold plate, 10c.
14-k gold 2 in set 50c to \$2.00.
Stick pins—Plain monogram, or fancy settings 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.
Sash Pins—Antique finish, set with jade, topaz or matrix \$1.00.
Belt Pins in rose, green, or polish gold, 25c to \$1.00.

XMAS DRESS GOODS

85c a yard for 62-inch Wool Vile Dissonals, made of non-wrinkle, dust-shedding yarn. The thing for skirts and suits regular \$1.00 value.
\$1.25 yard for 64-in suitings, latest colors, in stripes, checks and plain, broadcloth, clays, serges, chevrons, panamas, and satin cloths: regular value \$1.75.
\$1.50 yard, for 65-inch Herringbone serge, comes in the new blue and forest green; regular value, \$1.75.
50c per Yard for 65c Wool Challies, dots, stripes, checks and Persians, desirable for children's dresses, waists and kimono.
25c Yard, checks and plaids, good for children's wear; regular 50c value

EXTRA SPECIAL

85c yard, all wool, 54-inch black chevot, a serviceable, good looking material for jacket suits; worth \$1.25.

PATTERN SUITS

\$1.00 Yard for the particular lady who likes something out of the ordinary, these patterns will fill the bill. Just a suit in each and no two alike. Regular price \$1.25 a yard.
\$1.25 Yard, for Suit Patterns, one of each kind only. They come in all the newest creations in dress goods; 52-inches wide, 7 yds in a pattern; value \$1.75
\$1.75 Yard, Chiffon, Venetian and Broadcloth stripes, checks and plain shades of elephant, taupe, Cunnard, Ago and Lime. Regular selling price is \$2.50.

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Bearskins, plain or crushed; Astrakhans, Fur Cloths, Imitation Pony Skin and Broadtail; Values up to \$3.75. Special at \$1.80 to \$1.95 a yard.

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NOTICE.

Mary Goings, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Zora Goings, her husband, on the 6th day of November 1908, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, Ohio, against her, asking for a divorce from her on the grounds of wilful absence from him for the period of three years without any just cause, which petition will be heard before the said Court on the 21st day of December, 1908, unless she answers on or before that time.

Zora Goings, 18d

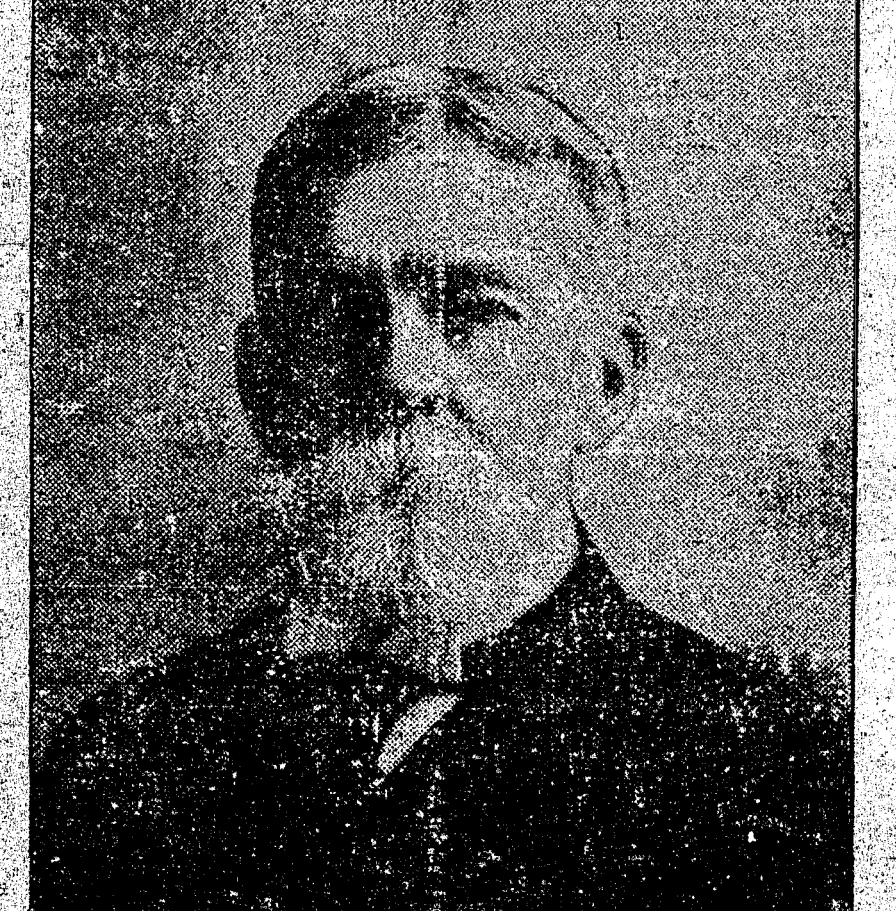
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HON. CHARLES P. TAFT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE

Cincinnati Editor Served People of His County in State Legislature and in Congress—Elder Brother of the President-Elect Has Had an Active Career.

Charles P. Taft's long career in public service to his city, his state and his nation, has made his personality familiar to thousands, especially throughout Ohio, where his influence in the affairs of the Republican party has been widespread for many years. With the likelihood of his election as United States senator to succeed Joseph B. Foraker, interest in the individuality of the elder brother of the president-elect is renewed. While the complete record of his personal achievements and public service would fill a volume, this is a brief account of the life and record of Ohio's probable next representative in the upper house of the United States congress.

Born in Cincinnati Dec. 21, 1834, Mr. Taft was the son of the late



CHARLES P. TAFT

Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio. For seven years he was president of the Cincinnati Museum.

Charles P. Taft's early life was spent in Cincinnati. He attended the public schools and then the Cincinnati High School. He was a member of the Cincinnati Club and the Cincinnati Athletic Club. He was a member of the Cincinnati Club and the Cincinnati Athletic Club.

Mr. Taft's education was completed at the Cincinnati High School. He then attended the Cincinnati Law School. He was a member of the Cincinnati Bar and the Cincinnati Law Association. He was a member of the Cincinnati Bar and the Cincinnati Law Association.

Mr. Taft's career in public service began in 1860 when he was elected to the Cincinnati City Council. He served on the council for two years. He then served on the Cincinnati Board of Education for two years.

Mr. Taft's career in public service continued when he was elected to the Ohio State Legislature in 1868. He served in the legislature for two years. He then served in the Ohio State Senate for two years.

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The Use of the Oriental Symbol by the English.

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Electric Stockings.

Robert Symmer, in 1759, described some most entertaining experiments, making use of the opposite electrifications of superposed stockings of different materials or more of different colors, the dye matters in the latter case causing differentiation. If in a dry atmosphere a silk stocking be drawn over the leg and a woolen one pulled over it, the two will be found upon being removed to be very powerfully electrified in opposite senses. If the four stockings of two such pairs be used and then suspended together, they will indulge in remarkable antics due to each of the silk stockings trying to attract both of the woolen ones, and vice versa, and on the other hand, each of each kind repelling the other. The amount of electrical attraction and repulsion produced in this simple way in a dry atmosphere is remarkable. The experiment may also be performed with all silk stockings, one pair white and the other black.

King Richard's galleys attacked her in vain for a long time, as their crews could not climb up her lofty sides, despite the encouragement held out to them by their royal leader, who promised to enslave the last man to board her. Eventually several galleys drew off and, putting on full speed, rammed the big war vessel together in the same spot, with such effect that she began to sink. The English were now able to get possession of her and to throw overboard and down the remainder of her crew, according to the pleasant custom of the days of chivalry.

Portsmouth at this time was, as

now, one of the principal naval ports, and when in 1194 King Richard set sail from thence at the head of a fleet of 100 ships, he as a special honor bestowed the royal crescent badge upon the town as its coat of arms. "A crescent of gold in a shield azure with a blazing star of eight points or rays of silver between its horns" is the exact description of the device which to this day meets the eye everywhere in the municipality. Thereafter, too, the crescent and star became the official badge of the admiralty and was used as such up to the year 1555, when it was superseded by the anchor.—Exchange.

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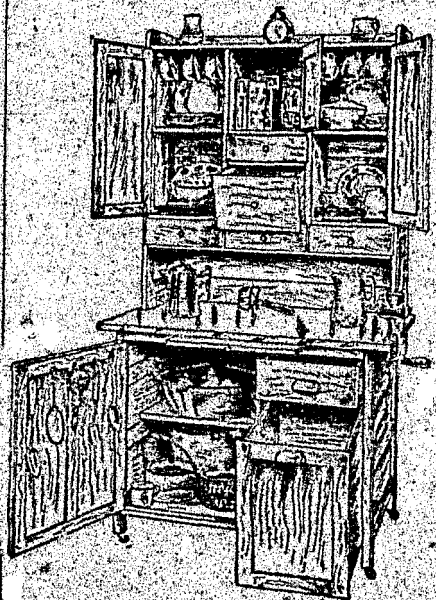
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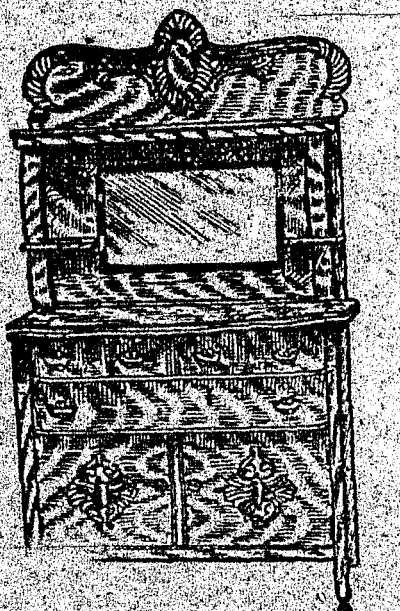
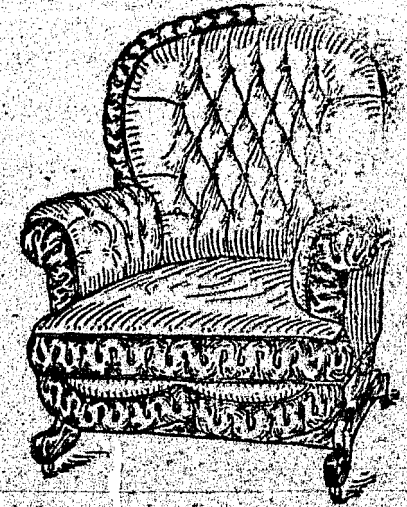
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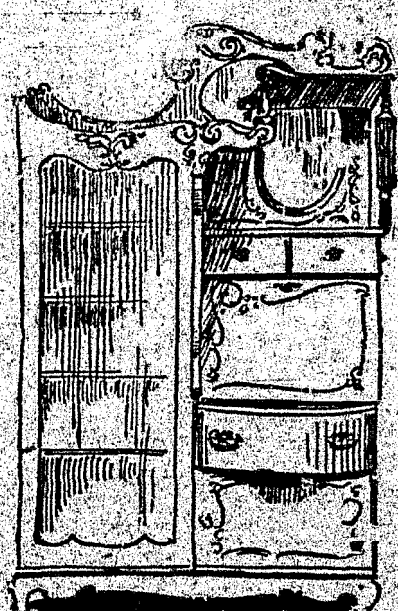


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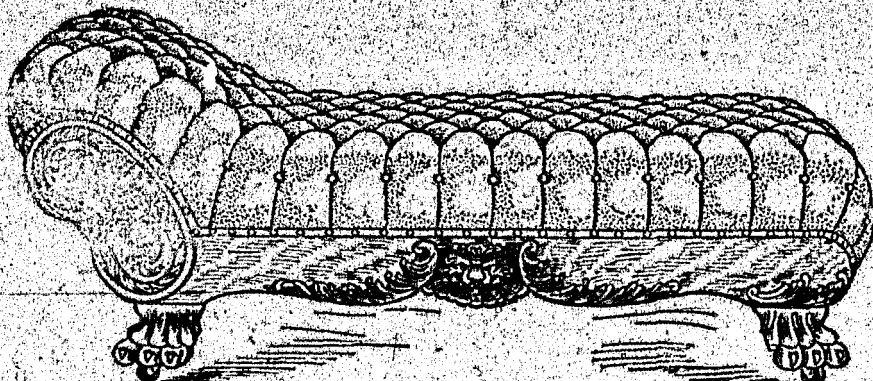
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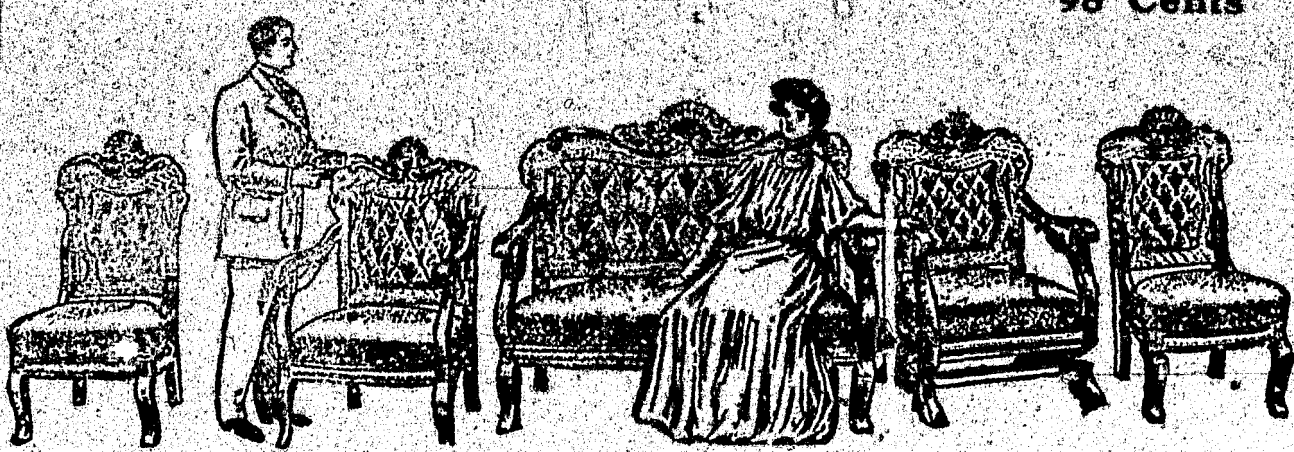
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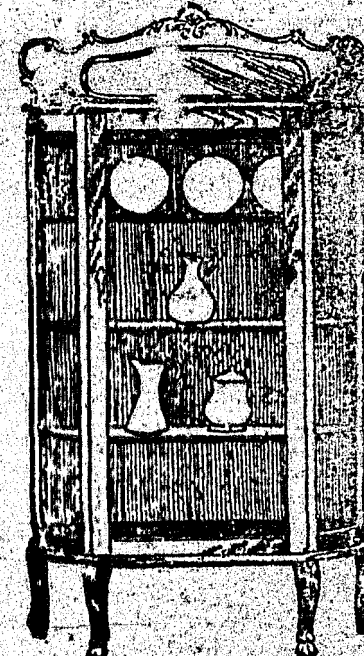
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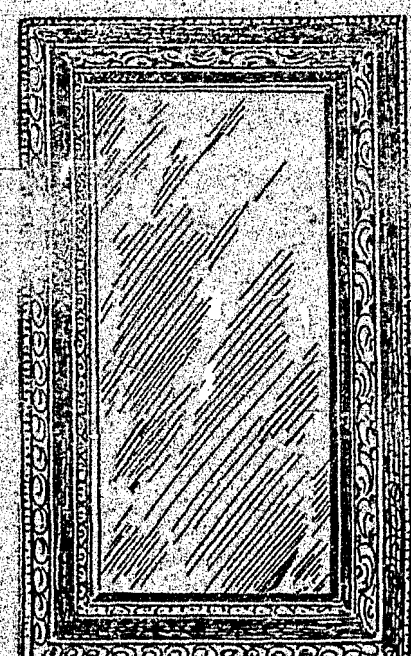
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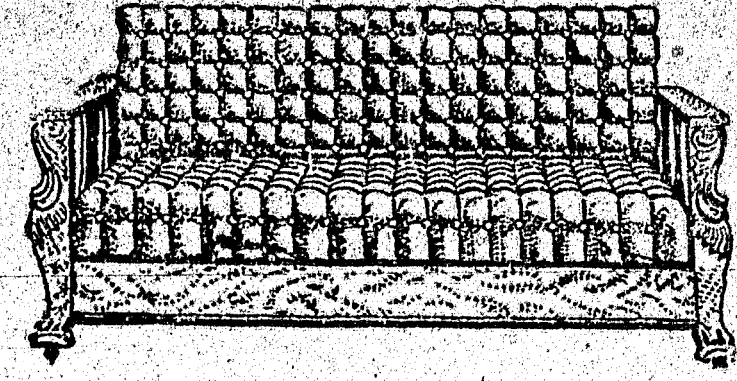
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BLAZED TREES.

The Way They Marked Forest Roads and Boundary Lines.

Very few persons have any adequate notion of the meaning of the phrase "blazed trail," as so often used in fiction having to do with the great west.

In earlier days, when large portions of the country were covered with forests and there were few roads, travel was often only possible by way of "blazed trails." Through the woods, the blazed trees indicated the way to the hunter or the trapper, or the way to the settler's cabin.

In blazing for a path small trees were marked, but in blazing for the borders of a lot or town or for a farm line larger trees were usually selected, the blaze being made about breast high. When, however, as was often the case, the blazing was done in winter on deep snow by

men traveling on snowshoes the mark was necessarily higher up. When such a line is traveled in the summer, especially after some years, the marks are sometimes found high up on the trunks and are likely to escape the eye of the inexperienced. As many of them will also be partially overgrown, the task of the surveyor who goes over one of these old lines is not always easy.

If the boundary line passes to the left of a tree selected for blazing, the cut is made upon the right side. If the line goes to the right the tree is blazed upon the left side.

In running a boundary at a corner, where two lines come together, either a "monument" is erected—a stake supported by four bowlders—or a tree is blazed on all four sides to indicate as nearly as possible the turning point of the line.

The permanency of the record made by blazing trees is quite remarkable. It is a matter of fact that in many cases of disputed lines

or boundaries of lots in forest lands the "blaze" as sufficient and reliable where carefully drawn plans and formally attested title deeds have been set aside. The wound of a blazed tree heals over, but never so completely that the scar may not be readily recognized by the experienced woodsman; hence it follows that so long as the blazed tree escapes fire and the ax of the lumberman so long it remains a faithful record of the line as surveyed. It will not lie, nor will argument or errors of examination refer to its testimony.

Blazed trees also fix dates almost as accurately as they preserve boundaries. The outer shell which has grown over the scar is cut away, and the rings in the bark testify to the number of years that have elapsed since the blaze was made.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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A FLOATING ISLAND.

It Was Found Floating About In the South Atlantic.

A United States cruiser out destroying derelicts found its water supply running low. The water tanks are usually filled at Corn Island, but the ship was too far from it to sail there without losing precious time, which it could not afford to do then, as it was hot on the track of a particularly dangerous derelict, and the chase had led pretty well down toward the coast of Honduras. So when a low bank of purple that might be a cloud or might be land was seen low down on the eastern horizon it was decided to make for it, in the hope that it might turn out to be a small coral island yet uncharted.

It proved to be a little island about three-quarters of a mile around and a quarter mile wide. In shape it was long and narrow, with

a thick growth of vines and bushes reaching down to the water's very edge. Three tall coconut palms grew in the middle of it. No life of any kind was on the island, nor was there any water, though instead of being sandy or rocky, as such islands usually are, the soil was rich, dark and very moist. After gathering the coconuts the sailors returned to the cruiser, which, oddly enough, seemed much farther off and considerably more to the southwest than when they left her. Then it just dawned on them that they had been visiting one of the floating islands so often heard about, but seldom seen, in the south Atlantic. Further observation soon confirmed the suspicion, as the cruiser remained near it long enough to see the island change its position.

These floating islands are parts of other islands torn away by hurricanes or some great seismic upheaval. They drift about for months, moving slowly, with the

winds and currents, held together by the matted roots of trees and plants until they either attach themselves again to solid land or are disintegrated and eaten away by the action of the waves. In some rare instances they gather other flotsam of the sea to themselves and, stranding on a reef, become in time a new island.—New York Press.

An Accident.
"What have you to say?" asked the magistrate of a woman who was charged with breaking an umbrella over the complainant's head. "It was an accident, your worship." "Did you not mean to hit her, then?" "Oh, yes, I meant to hit her, but I didn't mean to break my umbrella!"

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Rapidly Americanized.

An Englishman temporarily living in Boston took his small son to the top of Bunker Hill and prepared to give him the British version of the historic fight at that point. His story, however, remained untold, the following question and answer alone being exchanged between the loyal subject of the British crown and his youthful offspring, who had been a resident of this country less than six months: "Now, my son, do you know what event took place a hundred years ago where we are now standing?" asked the fond parent.

"You bet I do!" was the prompt reply. "This is where we licked the stuffin' out of the English!"—Boston Post.

Simply Put.

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REPORT OF WAVES.

When the Waves of the Ocean Run "Mountain High."

That ocean waves run "mountain high" no one ever believed unless he was very credulous indeed. The waves are a highly exaggerated figure of speech. But the observations of keepers of lighthouses in exposed situations have proved that waves run high enough in great storms to make very respectable hills. Some years ago the steamer that carried supplies to the lighthouse on Tillamook rock, on the coast of Oregon, was able to make a landing and establish commercial communication with the light keepers after a series of storms only by strenuous endeavors covering a period of six weeks.

The waves of the Pacific had torn away the wharves and other constructions on the rock, even carrying off timbers which were riveted to the rock. As yet, however, the lantern had remained untouched.

But the storm increased, the waves rose in height and soon dashed against the lantern, which was 150 feet above the level of the sea. Finally the water washed over the top of the lighthouse, going in through the ventilators overhead.

The keepers were compelled to work desperately all night long to keep the lamp lighted. They were continually in fear that the lights in the glasses looking seaward would be broken in by the force of the waves and that they themselves should be washed out into the sea, a certain death. But the iron lattice-work outside the windows saved the pans from destruction.

The light keepers, who were old sailors, affirmed that no experience on shipboard could be as horrible as this long struggle with the storm at the summit of the lighthouse. They would have been glad to take refuge even in a frail ship.

The Tillamook light had on previous occasions been washed over completely by waves. The same thing happened to the Eddystone light, off the coast of England, and to the light at Pleaux-de-Brechot, off the coast of France, both of which are about 150 feet in height.

It seems well established, therefore, that waves may mount to a height 150 feet above the general level. —New York World.

Threescore and Ten.

The old tradition was that threescore and ten was the average span of life, and we are becoming convinced that it is true. Nine old people out of ten probably die within three years of seventy—thirty is the average when meet with no bad luck, and the average is fatal when it meets with bad luck. Look at the death list in any paper. A man who passes sixty is pretty apt to die within three years of seventy. Old traditions are entitled to a great deal of respect. After all the talk about health rules, the fact remains that the average life is wound up to run about seventy years. If he does not take care of himself nature will remind him of his duty in a way that must be headed. —Atchison Globe.

Will Not Down.

"After all, my friends," said the campaign spellbinder, "vital principles never change. Questions of expediency may arise to cloud the real and living issues from time to time, but the issues themselves are the same from generation to generation. Political parties, in the main, agree as to aims. It is a difference of opinion as to methods that divide them. For example, what one thing do we all, without regard to political affiliations, regard as one of the essentials of our civilization?"

"A good five cent cigar!" shouted an enthusiastic hearer on the outskirts of the crowd. —Chicago Tribune.

Speaking For the Chickens.

A southerner, hearing a great commotion in his chicken house one dark night, took his revolver and went to investigate.

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No answer.

"Who's there? Answer or I'll shoot!"

A trembling voice from the farthest corner:

"Deed, sah, dey ain't nobody hyah 'cep'in' us chickens." —Every-body's Magazine.

The Word "Salary."

The way languages are built up is very interesting, and the derivation of the word "salary" is curious as well. In ancient times Roman soldiers received a daily portion of salt as part of their pay. "Sal" is the Latin for salt, and when the salt was in course of time commuted for money the amount was called salary, or salt money, hence our word "salary" and hence, doubtless, the expression "not worth his salt." That is, not worth his "salt money" or salary.

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Springfield stores never presented a more attractive appearance than they do just now in their gay Holiday attire, and the merchants were never better prepared to serve every want of an extending and economizing public. Heavy purchases were made for Holiday selling and as is the rule of all Springfield merchants, the prices placed upon the merchandise are as low as can be found in any city of the United States.

The mercantile houses with their varied lines, which afford an opportunity for a wide choice of selection, extensive stocks, up-to-the-minute styles, fair prices and courteous treatment have gained for Springfield its top-notch rank of being one of the best places to buy in the country.

This reputation has been attained by the introduction of metropolitan methods in the conduct of the stores, exceptional buying facilities in the world's markets and square dealing with the trade. It stands to reason that a merchant who buys merchandise in large quantities for cash is far better able to offer qualities at lower prices than one who can not turn his stock every season because his trade is not large enough to demand it.

Shopping in Springfield is a pleasure and not a task as in most cities. Every convenience has been provided by the merchants for the comfort of their customers and well-trained salespeople are ready to obey every command. A cordial invitation is extended all readers of this paper to visit Springfield stores whether they wish to purchase or simply look around.

TYPEWRITERS.
Rented, Repaired, or Sold at prices to suit Buyer or Renter
All make Machines for Sale. Rented for
75c to \$2.50 per month.
Any kind of Ribbon—55c. Instruction Books and Practice Paper furnished free.
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Men and women to have their old clothes made to look like new. We have exclusive use of the celebrated
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Practical Garment Cleaning Co.,
W. J. Russell, Proprietor.
W. H. Fossett.
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Artists in Dance.
Reception and party Music.
We sing our Music.
Prices Reasonable. Bell Phone.
Address all communications to
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Morey & Hoagland,
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FOR
Cigars, tobacco, pipes, etc.
The Right Kind of Goods,
The Right Kind of Prices,
And a Good Place to Rest while in Town.

FURNITURE Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift.

We are in position to offer without question, the Best values in FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES and HOUSE-FURNISHINGS of any house in this section of the State. We buy larger than any competitor (we operate 16 stores) and are out of the high rent district. That means Larger Discounts, Lower Prices and Less Expense and the benefits we give our patrons. Let us give them to you in your Christmas shopping. Here you will find a few suggestions that may help you to make a selection.

Morris Chairs	Sideboards	Davenport
Turkish Rockers	China Closets	Divans
Oak Rockers	Buffets	Couches
Mahogany Rockers	Serving Tables	Parlor Suits
Parlor Tables	Extension Tables	Shaving Cabinets
Smokers' Cabinet	Kitchen Cabinets	Brass Beds
Music Cabinet	Writing Desks	Chiffoniers
Bookcase	Ladies' Dresser	Dressers

We pay the freight to out-of-town customers and allow carfares on all purchases of \$15 and over.

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Corner Fountain Ave. and Main St. Springfield, Ohio.

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Special Until Christmas we offer Holly Wreaths at 15c each. Elegant for house or cemetery decoration.
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And the best to be had on the market.
The only house in Springfield with combined Tailoring and Ready-to-Wear Garments.
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